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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2105)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 22, 2010)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to certain national security and military
- 2 education benefits and programs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (b), Code Supplement  
3 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) "*Qualified military person*" means a person on active  
5 duty in the military service of the United States who is  
6 stationed in this state or at the Rock Island arsenal. If  
7 the qualified military person is transferred, deployed, or  
8 restationed while the person's spouse or dependent child  
9 is enrolled in the community college, the spouse or  
10 dependent child shall continue to be classified as a resident  
11 ~~until the close of the fiscal year in which~~ provided the spouse  
12 or dependent child is enrolled maintains continuous enrollment.

13 Sec. 2. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, paragraph b,  
14 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), subparagraph  
15 subdivision (ii), Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 (ii) ~~Is domiciled~~ Has resided in this state at least one  
18 year or sufficient time to have filed an Iowa tax return in the  
19 preceding twelve months.

20 Sec. 3. Section 260C.14, subsection 20, unnumbered  
21 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 Adopt a policy to offer not less than the following options  
24 to a student who is a member, or the spouse of a member if  
25 the member has a dependent child as defined in subsection 14,  
26 paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), of  
27 the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United States  
28 and who is ordered to state military service or federal service  
29 or duty:

30 Sec. 4. Section 261.9, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code 2009,  
31 is amended to read as follows:

32 g. (1) Adopts a policy to offer not less than the following  
33 options to a student who is a member, or the spouse of a member  
34 if the member has a dependent child, of the Iowa national guard  
35 or reserve forces of the United States and who is ordered to

1 state military service or federal service or duty:

2 ~~(1)~~ (a) Withdraw from the student's entire registration and  
3 receive a full refund of tuition and mandatory fees.

4 ~~(2)~~ (b) Make arrangements with the student's instructors  
5 for course grades, or for incompletes that shall be completed  
6 by the student at a later date. If such arrangements are made,  
7 the student's registration shall remain intact and tuition and  
8 mandatory fees shall be assessed for the courses in full.

9 ~~(3)~~ (c) Make arrangements with only some of the student's  
10 instructors for grades, or for incompletes that shall be  
11 completed by the student at a later date. If such arrangements  
12 are made, the registration for those courses shall remain  
13 intact and tuition and mandatory fees shall be assessed for  
14 those courses. Any course for which arrangements cannot be  
15 made for grades or incompletes shall be considered dropped and  
16 the tuition and mandatory fees for the course refunded.

17 (2) As used in this lettered paragraph, "dependent  
18 child" means the same as defined in section 260C.14, subsection  
19 14, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a).

20 Sec. 5. Section 262.9, subsection 17, paragraph b,  
21 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (b), Code Supplement  
22 2009, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) "Qualified military person" means a person on active  
24 duty in the military service of the United States who is  
25 stationed in this state or at the Rock Island arsenal. If  
26 the qualified military person is transferred, deployed, or  
27 restationed while the person's spouse or dependent child is  
28 enrolled in an institution of higher education under the  
29 control of the board, the spouse or dependent child shall  
30 continue to be classified as a resident ~~until the close of the~~  
31 ~~fiscal year in which~~ provided the spouse or dependent child ~~is~~  
32 enrolled maintains continuous enrollment.

33 Sec. 6. Section 262.9, subsection 17, paragraph b,  
34 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), subparagraph  
35 subdivision (ii), Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (ii) ~~Is domiciled~~ Has resided in this state at least one  
3 year or sufficient time to have filed an Iowa tax return in the  
4 preceding twelve months.

5 Sec. 7. Section 262.9, subsection 30, unnumbered paragraph  
6 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

7 Direct the institutions of higher education under its  
8 control to adopt a policy to offer not less than the following  
9 options to a student who is a member, or the spouse of a member  
10 if the member has a dependent child as defined in subsection  
11 17, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), subparagraph division  
12 (a), of the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United  
13 States and who is ordered to state military service or federal  
14 service or duty:

15 Sec. 8. Section 272.8, Code 2009, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **272.8 License to applicants from other states or countries.**

18 1. The board may issue a license to an applicant from  
19 another state or country if the applicant files evidence of the  
20 possession of the required or equivalent requirements with the  
21 board. If the applicant is the spouse of a military person who  
22 is on duty or in active state duty as defined in section 29A.1,  
23 subsections 9 and 11, the board shall assign a consultant to  
24 be the single point of contact for the applicant regarding  
25 nontraditional licensure.

26 2. The executive director of the board may, subject to board  
27 approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another state  
28 or country for the licensing of practitioners on an equitable  
29 basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in conformity with  
30 law.

31 3. Practitioner preparation and professional development  
32 programs offered in this state by out-of-state institutions  
33 must be approved by the board in order to fulfill requirements  
34 for licensure or renewal of a license by an applicant.

35 Sec. 9. NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM WORKING

1 GROUP. The department of education, in collaboration with the  
2 state board of regents, shall convene a working group that  
3 includes but is not limited to representatives of the business  
4 community of this state, to explore the possibility of securing  
5 the cooperation and assistance of the United States department  
6 of defense, the national defense university, and the national  
7 security education board to participate in the federal national  
8 security education program and establish a foreign language  
9 road map, flagship program, and timeline in this state for K-16  
10 and graduate-level students. The working group also shall  
11 study the feasibility, including but not limited to the costs,  
12 of establishing the road map, program, and timeline, and shall  
13 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the  
14 general assembly by January 15, 2011.

15 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — VETERANS AND  
16 DEPENDENT CHILDREN POSTSECONDARY UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION  
17 BENEFITS STUDY. The department of veterans affairs shall  
18 conduct a study, in collaboration with the state board of  
19 regents and the department of education and other postsecondary  
20 stakeholders as determined by the department of veterans  
21 affairs, of the need to provide greater postsecondary  
22 undergraduate education benefits for veterans and their  
23 dependents, including but not limited to dependent children of  
24 service-connected disabled veterans. The study shall include  
25 a review of current federal education benefits for veterans  
26 and their dependents, cost and participation estimates, and a  
27 review of educational benefits currently provided to veterans  
28 and their dependents by other states throughout the country.  
29 The department of veterans affairs shall submit its findings  
30 and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by  
31 December 31, 2010.